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## REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.26 and 1.28(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a refund based on a later establishment of small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.26 and 1.28(a). In that regard, Applicants hereby assert status as a small entity, and request a refund for all large entity fees paid within three (3) months prior to the date of submission of this Request, and specifically for payments made on January 14, 2002, and March 13, 2002.

Applicants specifically request a refund relating to a payment made January 14, 2002, for a large entity Basic Filing Fee for a Utility Application (\$370 refund), a large entity Extra Claim Fee for 15 total extra claims (\$135 refund), a large entity Extra Claim Fee for 2 extra independent claims (\$84 refund), and a large entity Surcharge for a late filing fee or oath (\$65 refund) for a total refund for the payment made January 14, 2002, of \$654.

Applicants also specifically request a refund relating to a payment made March 13, 2002,

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for a large entity fee for Extension of Time (4 months, although 3 months were inadvertently requested) for a refund of \$720.

Thus, the total refund that Applicants request is \$1,374.

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is authorized to credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733 the amount of \$1,374.

Respectfully submitted,

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